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Title: ESTIMATING CAPACITANCES USING INFORMATION EXTRACTED
FROM A NETLIST
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Enclosed are:

Application Data Sheet (3 page(s))
 Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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20 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
3 Sheets of Drawings, Formal / Informal
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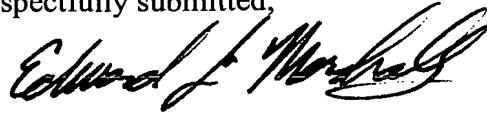
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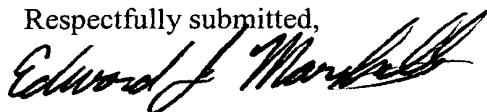
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